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Applicant(s): Gallucci et al.

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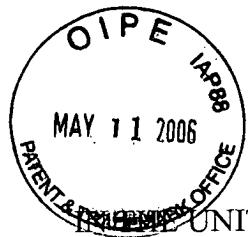
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PRELIMINARY RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.115(a)

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006. In order to allow consideration of newly cited references, this response is being filed as a Preliminary Response and co-filed with a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115(a), please consider the following remarks explaining why the application is presently in condition for allowance.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8, and 10-23 are pending in the present application. Claims 3, 12-14, 20, and 23 were previously withdrawn from consideration. In the present Response, no claims have been amended or added, so claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15-19, 21, and 22 remain for consideration upon entry of the present Response. No new matter has been introduced by this Response. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.